

Lafayette Community Church

Post-Tradition

Here Is Our King • Matthew 15:21-16:12 • Message 16

PRAY • THE KING WE NEVER WANTED! • WELCOMES ENEMIES, CHEERS FOR LOSERS

ANGER AGAINST USING RELIGION TO AVOID COMPASSION • TRADITIONS ARE COMFORTABLE • STRIP AWAY
WITHOUT TRADITIONS: JUST US + GOD + THE WORLD HE MADE • WHAT SHOULD THAT LOOK LIKE? • 3 GROUPS

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Just a Crumb — Matthew 15:21-28

WARNING: I'M GOING TO SPEND SOME TIME ON THESE VERSES • 21-22 • CANAANITE, SON OF DAVID
23 • SIMILAR TO CH. 14 • JESUS WAITS, DISCIPLES SUGGEST, JESUS SAYS, YOU FIX IT!
24 • MATTHEW 10:5-6 • AUTHENTIC? (PREVIOUS MINISTRY, TRAVEL, DAVID) • SNARKY? • 10:5-6, 7-8
25-28 • HER "GREAT FAITH"

"I don't **DESERVE** anything,

but a CRUMB from JESUS is ENOUGH for ME."

DESERVE (PHARISEES & TODAY) • CRUMB • YOU • ENOUGH •• NOT JUST "SALVATION" BUT ANYTHING!

So Much Bread! — Matthew 15:29-39

29-32 • JESUS QUIZ! • 33 • THEY KNEW, BUT HAD AN EXCUSE • 34 • MORE FOOD LESS PEOPLE! • 35-38

"I don't have **ENOUGH**, but with Jesus it's **TOO MUCH**."

Yeast — Matthew 16

YEAST = FALSE TEACHING THAT INFECTS GOOD BREAD • BREAD = WHAT JESUS GIVES THEM TO GIVE AWAY

"I receive what H E G I V E S and S H A R E I T with others."

WHAT __HE__ GIVES • PHARISEE YEAST? • NATIONALISM, LEGALISM, AUTHORITARIANISM
GOD HAS SPECIAL PEOPLE WHO DESERVE SPECIAL TREATMENT?
YOU ARE GOD'S SPECIAL PEOPLE WHO DESERVE SPECIAL TREATMENT?
GOD WILL BLESS YOUR NATION IF YOU OBEY HIM BETTER
GOD WILL REMOVE HIS BLESSING IF YOU FAIL TO ENFORCE SOME LAW
JUDGING OTHERS IS YOUR RIGHT
EARTHLY POWER CAN ACCOMPLISH GOD'S WORK

Take it Home

THERE ARE SO MANY WAYS TO BE INFECTED BY YEAST... YOU CAN TAKE JESUS' WORDS OUT OF CONTEXT, YOU CAN LISTEN TO SOME TEACHER WHO MAKES A REALLY GOOD POINT, YOU CAN USE TRADITION AS AN EXCUSE OR YOU CAN HAVE GOOD BREAD!

I don't deserve anything, but a crumb from Jesus is enough for me, so I receive what he gives and share it with others.

JUST THINK OF THE WORLD-CHANGING POWER IN THIS SIMPLE ACT OF FAITH!!



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